



2023 Glacial Ridge NWR Hunting Regulations



PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Overnight parking, camping, fires, and littering.

Use of motorized watercraft. Non-motorized vessels can be used to hunt migratory birds.

Baiting (including hunting with the aid of or distribution of any feed, salt, or other mineral).

Use of vehicles, including all-terrain vehicles, off-road utility vehicles, and off-highway vehicles except on public roads and in designated parking areas.

Collection of antlers, artifacts, or fossils.

Shooting at a deer from, across, or within 30 feet of the edge of a road open to public transportation.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Target shooting.

Entry onto the Refuge earlier than 2 hours before legal shooting time. Hunters must leave the Refuge no later than 2 hours after legal shooting time.

Unleashed pets, except when being actively used for migratory bird or upland game hunting.

Use of nails, wire, screws, or bolts to climb a tree or attach a stand to a tree.

Permanent stands/blinds. Portable or temporary blinds or treestands can only be set up the day of the hunt, and must be removed at the end of each day.

OTHER INFORMATION

All seasons and bag limits are in accordance with Minnesota DNR rules and regulations.

Deer hunting is open during the archery, general firearm, and muzzleloader seasons in designated portions of the Refuge (*see Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge Hunt Map*).

Migratory bird hunting is allowed in designated portions of the Refuge (*see Hunt Map*) for the following gamebirds only: geese, ducks, coots, snipe, woodcock, mourning doves, and rails.

- Hunting is NOT allowed during the Spring Light Goose Conservation Order

Upland game hunting is allowed in designated portions of the Refuge (*see Hunt Map*):

- Only hunters who possess a Minnesota DNR prairie chicken permit can hunt prairie chickens or sharp-tailed grouse on the Refuge, and only between September 24th and October 2th.
- Huntible species include: prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse (with State permit), wild turkey, ring-necked pheasant, gray (Hungarian) partridge, ruffed grouse, rabbit (cottontail and jack), snowshoe hare, and squirrel (fox and gray)

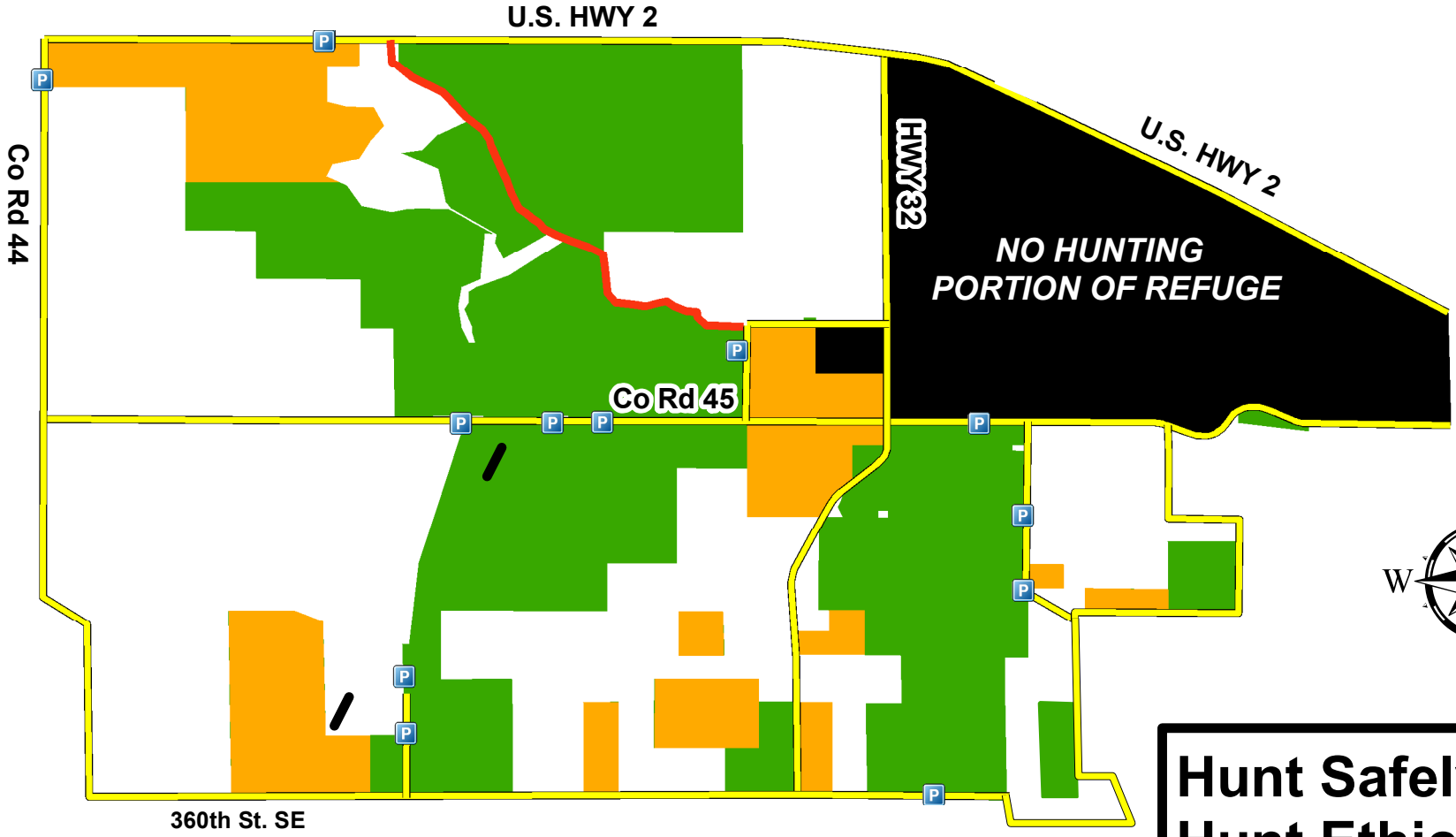
Non-toxic shot is required for ALL bird hunting (including wild turkey) on Refuge lands.

****Questions/issues should be directed to either the Glacial Ridge NWR Manager at (218) 686-4329 or the area Minnesota DNR Conservation Officer at (218) 407-1635****



Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge

2023 Refuge Hunt Map *(REGULATIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDE)*



Legend

- Refuge Land - Deer and Upland Game ONLY
- Refuge Land - Migratory Bird, Deer, and Upland Game
- Refuge Land within is NOT open to hunting
- Parking Lots

- Regulated Access Hunting Road
- Accessible Hunting Blind Trail
- Major Roads

**Hunt Safely.
Hunt Ethically.
Have Fun.**

**DNR, Nature Conservancy, and private lands are not depicted on this map.*

